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SUBJECT: BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS STORY BREAKS HERE

1. AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO
STORIES DATELINED LONDON TELLING OF UK DECISION TO REINFORCE
BELIZE GARRISON. STORIES LARGELY BASED ON UK PRESS
RELEASE, ISSUED AT NOON LONDON TIME NOVEMBER 5, COPY OF WHICH
PROVIDED US HERE BY UK CONSULATE. NO MENTION MADE OF FACT
THAT UK RES NOW CO-SPONSERED BY 43 COUNTRIES.

2. ONLY LA HORA CARRIED ANY PURPORTED OFFICIAL GOG
RESPONSE. LA HORA QUOTES FONMIN MOLINA AS SAYING "ONCE MORE
THE ENGLISH ARE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US. AS IN OTHER
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PERIODS, THEY LOOK FOR PRETEXT TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR

MILITARY POTENTIAL, SINCE THEY CANNOT FIGHT US ON LEGAL
GROUNDS."
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